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Harvey Beaks

LOGLINE: “Harvey Beaks” is the story of the unlikely friendship between a kid who’s never broken the rules and his two friends who’ve never lived by any.

Characters

Harvey Beaks

Harvey is a good kid. He gets a kick out of making his world a nice, neat, orderly place, but don’t be fooled by Harvey’s sweet nature. Behind his innocence burns an adventurous yet dorky spirit. Harvey has a huge round head and a huger, rounder heart. He is not a kid who can easily break rules so in order to get the most out of life, he re-writes them in his own earnest way.

He’s not looking for approval or accolades. Harvey is comfortable with who he is. He thinks his cargo shorts are cool. He thinks his parents are cool. He thinks his dancing is cool.

Where Harvey leads, his best friends, Fee and Foo always follow. Fee and Foo’s wild nature inspire him to take bigger risks. With friends like these, Harvey might get into more trouble, but he will also have more fun.

Fee

Fee is a kid who sinks her pointy teeth into childhood. She’s fierce: fiercely loyal, fiercely confident and fiercely dirty. Fee’s never had anyone to tell her what to do so she does exactly what she wants. As much as Harvey follows rules, Fee follows her heart. She’s rough and tumble, driven by what seems fun and interesting in the moment. Like her hair, she’s completely untamed and wild, willing to risk everything for her friends or her beliefs.

Foo

Fee’s twin brother Foo is like a puppy. He likes the simple things: sticks, eating bugs, running and chewing on things. Foo is the most impulsive of the three friends. He can be totally energized one minute and fast asleep the next. Foo is pure heart and if he had sleeves, he would wear it on them.

Irving Beaks

(Harvey’s dad)

Irving is tender hearted and prone to getting sentimental, especially when it comes to his family. A stay-at-home dad who’s domestic skills are challenged, he tries his best to make a beautiful home for his family. A victory for Irving is not burning dinner... much.

He’s got a good group of equally dorky friends that play together in a crappy band (he’s on keytar.) Harvey looks up to him as though he was the coolest dad in history.

Miriam Beaks

(Harvey's mom)

Miriam is the local librarian, but don't judge a book by its cover. She may look responsible now, but in her youth, she was 87% rock and roll.

Miriam loves being a mom, but it doesn't define her. She has a little bit of a bite. She's kind, but not a pushover. Miriam really enjoys seeing Harvey indulge his adventurous spirit. Seeing a lot of herself in Fee, the two share a special bond.

The Egg

Dad carries around Harvey's baby sister, currently an egg. Harvey is excited to have a sister, but as it gets closer he has to come to grips with not being the only child anymore. The birth should happen around the beginning of season 2 (fingers crossed!)

Dade

Dade considers Harvey his best friend and looks up to Harvey as his idol. It borders on obsessive man-crush. So he's obscenely jealous of the twins and the attention Harvey gives them.

He comes from an uptight, conservative family and he is quick to judge people. Next to Dade, Harvey looks like a rebel. He's a tattletale and a worrier. Telling on people is his way of trying to get approval.

Claire

Claire is a sweet girl who is always in over her head. Living in the shadow of her perfect sister, she's always over-scheduled and all she really wants is to hang out with her friends.

She totally crushes on Foo because she sees him as the bad boy. She joins in the kids' adventures as a small act of freedom and defiance. Claire spends all her time trying to live up to her parents' expectations, but she's slowly finding her own voice.

Piri Piri

Piri Piri is the ultimate optimist. She lives her life on another wavelength and sees *everything* as AMAZING, no matter how mundane. Sincere, creative and a little off kilter, she's the dreamer in the gang.

Technobear

Technobear brings the party, always looking for a good beat and always ready for a fist bump. A Jersey bro who loves to dance, loves the ladies (especially Harvey's mom) and loves his friends even more.

Kratz

Things never go right for Kratz and he's accepted that. He's resigned to his fate without resenting it. He's weird, awkward and a little smelly, and yet to his surprise, he still has friends. Kratz is not a wet blanket, he's a damp blanket. Life tends to fulfill his low expectations.

Rooter

Rooter believes anything can be solved by muscle power. There's no challenge in doing things the easy way and there's no shortcuts to survival.

Princess

Princess is an entitled, grumpy, waddling, monster of a child that thinks she's amazing at everything. Really all she's good at is being loud and annoying.

Mikey

Mikey always tries to make it about himself. He's a passive aggressive pot-stirrer. Mikey likes to say things that play off of other people's fears or insecurities.

Irving's Adult Friends

Jeremy

Jeremy is constantly overwhelmed and out of his depth, yet somehow people keep giving him responsibilities that he shouldn't have. Despite his helplessness, he's still happy to be of service.

Moff

Moff hasn't found his place in the real world, so he dreams of living his life in a steampunk fantasy. A middle-aged sad sack who doesn't like children, yet constantly finds himself surrounded by them.

Doctor Roberts * Not a real doctor

An idiot, Princess' dad is a new age blowhard. He indulges his daughter in her every whim and believes everything can be healed with crystals.

Other residents of Littlebark Grove

Bartlebert

Bartlebert is a mild mannered tree spirit who works with Miriam at the library. Unassuming and just happy to do his job, Miriam relies on him a lot. He comes across deflated and passive, but is very warm hearted underneath it all.

Tara

A frazzled single mother with dozens of spider babies always swarming around. In addition to the kids, Tara also has several jobs so she's got zero patience for anyone.

Randl

The curmudgeonly owner of a rental store, Randl spends more time arguing with his Mom than on any actual work. If you need something in town, he's your go-to guy. Just don't expect a warm smile or a refund.

Randl's Mom

Randl's mom is a crazy old lady. Her main activity in life is to nag her son.

THE SQUIRRELS

(they're French) A gang of cute, greedy criminals. They often find themselves at odds with the kids.

Officer Fredd

Miscreants and lawbreakers beware. No crime is too petty for tiny Officer Fredd. Taking himself a little too seriously, he sees himself as the only line between order and chaos in the forest.

Bigbark Woods

Bigbark Woods is a sprawling forest filled with fantastical spirits, giant insects and weird critters.

Harvey and his friends live in a quaint, suburban part of the woods known as Littlebark Grove.

Rotbark is the home of the tree spirits, who are the ghosts of dead trees, now living in a more urban setting, a little like Brooklyn.

Fogbark Valley is full of mystery and urban legends.

Darkbark Cavern is dangerous and seedy, like downtown.

Wetbark Lake is serene and relaxing, where everyone goes to, take a swim, picnic or relax.